

Amendment No. 3 to HB1058

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1291

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-139, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(e) On or before the court date, the person so charged may submit evidence of financial responsibility at the time of the violation. If it is the person's first violation of this section and the court is satisfied that such financial responsibility was in effect at the time of the violation, the charge of failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility shall be dismissed. Upon the person's second or subsequent violation of this section, if the court is satisfied that such financial responsibility was in effect at the time of the violation, the charge of failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility may be dismissed. Any charge which is dismissed pursuant to this subsection (e) shall be dismissed without costs to the defendant and no litigation tax shall be due or collected, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-140(b), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.